Snohomish County Tomorrow

A GROWTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Via Zoom 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Participating Jurisdictions/Members

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City of Arlington	Mayor Barbara Tolbert		
City of Bothell	Councilmember Ben Mahnkey		
Town of Darrington	Mayor Dan Rankin		
City of Edmonds	Councilmember Vivian Olson		
City of Gold Bar	Councilmember Chuck Lie		
City of Granite Falls	Mayor Matt Hartman		
City of Lynnwood	Councilmember Patrick Decker		
City of Mill Creek	Mayor Stephanie Vingal		
City of Monroe	Mayor Gregory Thomas		
City of Mountlake Terrace	Councilmember Bryan Wahl		
City of Mukilteo	Councilmember Louis Harris		
City of Snohomish	Councilmember Karen Guzak		
Snohomish County Council	Councilmember Jared Mead		
Snohomish County	Josh Dugan		
Community Representative	Peter Battuello		
Community Representative	Melissa Blankenship		
Community Representative	Linda Hoult		

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Other Attendees/Presenters:

Snohomish County PDS	David Killingstad
Snohomish County PDS	Taylor Twiford
Snohomish County PDS	Amber Piona
EASC	Garry Clark
PSRC	Ben Bakkenta

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:51p.m. by Co-Chair Barbara Tolbert.

2. Introductions/Roll Call

Roll call was taken (as listed above).

3. Citizen Comments

No comments.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes (3-23-23)

Linda Hoult asked the minutes to be amended to reflect her attendance at the meeting.

Bryan Wahl moved to approve the March 22, 2023 minutes as amended. Josh Dugan seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. Update Items

a. Summary of **PSRC Board Actions** and Activities

5. Opuale item

Ben Bakkenta reported on upcoming PRSC events including the April 28th joint board session on racial equity, the May 18th webinar for elected officials on comprehensive plans, and gave a reminder for the general assembly.

Mr. Bakkenta also reported on upcoming PRSC Executive Board meeting items including outcomes of the 2023 legislative session and the recommended action on the 2024/25 biannual budget and work program.

The summary of PSRC Board Actions can be found here.

b. EASC Update

Garry Clark reported on EASC's upcoming activities including DC Fly-In effort, the board trustees meeting to receive a presentation from Sound Transit, and a EASC Coffee Chat to that will present on transportation issues.

6. Action Items

- a. Agenda Bill: Citizen Representative to Steering Committee
 - 1. Introduction, Allan Giffen
 - 2. Introduction, Andrew Stevens

Each applicant for Citizen Representative introduced themselves and discussed their motivations to be a member of the Steering Committee and a roll call vote was held.

Immediate results indicated that Allan Giffen won by a vote of 7-6. However, upon review of the meeting recording it was shown that a vote was left off and the result was a tie, 7-7.

JURISDICTION	Present	Allan Giffen	Andrew Stevens
City of Arlington	x		x
City of Bothell	x		х
Town of Darrington	x	x	
City of Edmonds	x		x
City of Gold Bar	x		x
City of Granite Falls	x	x	
City of Lynnwood	x	x	
City of Mill Creek	x		x
City of Monroe	x	x	
City of Mountlake Terrace	x		x
City of Mukilteo	х	x	
City of Snohomish	x	x	
Snohomish County Council-Jared Mead	x		x
Snohomish County	x	x	
Total		7	7

7. Briefings, Discussion Items

a. HO-5 Report Briefing

Amber Piona gave a briefing on the Housing Characteristics and Need Report (HO-5).

Ms. Piona opened the presentation with the goal of the GMA Planning Goal for Housing which has changed since the last time the report was done and now includes stronger language. She then gave an overview of the HO-5 report and how it was prepared. Ms. Piona then went through each chapter of the report and all the appendices.

b. Coordinator's Report

David Killingstad gave the Coordinator's Report.

Mr. Killingstad informed the committee that a new SCT Manager, Ann Larson, had been hired.

8. Go-Round

a. Mayor Tolbert wanted to thank Megan Moore for all her help and work.

9. Next Meeting Date

Linda Hoult did note that the agenda incorrectly reflects the next meeting date as May 18th, which is the CAB meeting, and the actual meeting date is May 24, 2023.

May 24, 2023; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. by Co-Chair Barbara Tolbert

All presentations given, discussions held, and actions taken at this meeting are kept on file (via recording) in PDS until six years from December 31st of this year.